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1.181(A)**

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Sir:

A "Notice Of Abandonment" was mailed by the Patent Office to the Applicant on the 03/23/2003. A copy of the "Notice Of Abandonment" is attached to this "Petition". This "Petition" is being filed within two months of the "Notice of Abandonment" as required by 37 CFR 1.181(f).

The "Notice Of Abandonment" states that the application has been abandoned in view of Applicant's failure to timely or properly reply to the "Office Action"

mailed on 09/08/2003. (This should be the "Office Action" mailed on 09/05/2003.)

However, on 10/03/2003, Applicant mailed an "Amendment" with the above serial number to the PTO, in response to the "Office Action" mailed on 09/05/2003. The "Amendment" was mailed within the three month period for response provided by the "Office Action".

As proof of these statements, attached to this "Petition" are the following:

1. A copy of an "Amendment" mailed on 10/03/2003 for serial no. 09/612,696, and filed in response to the "Office Action" mailed on 09/05/2003. The "Amendment" includes a "Certificate Of Mailing Under 37 CFR §1.8" on page 15, signed by the "Attorney For Applicant" indicating that the "Amendment" was mailed on 10/03/2003.

2. A copy of a "Transmittal Form" which was attached to the "Amendment", which also includes a "Certificate Of Mailing Under 37 CFR §1.8" signed by the "Attorney For Applicant" indicating a "Fee Transmittal Form", an "Amendment" and an "Information Disclosure Statement" were mailed on 10/03/2003.

3. A copy of a "Fee Transmittal for FY 2004" which was attached to the "Amendment", and signed by the "Attorney For Applicant".

4. A copy of an "Information Disclosure Statement" which was attached to the "Amendment", and includes a "Certificate Of Mailing Under 37 CFR §1.8" signed by the "Attorney For Applicant" indicating a mailing date of 10/03/2003.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn, and that the "Amendment", "Information Disclosure Statement" and "Fee Transmittal" be processed as originally mailed. A check in the amount of \$130 as the petition fee is attached. Please deduct any additional fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 07-1857.

DATED this 29th day of March, 2004.

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